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CONTROL APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR VEHICLES, AND METHOD FOR

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Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.